

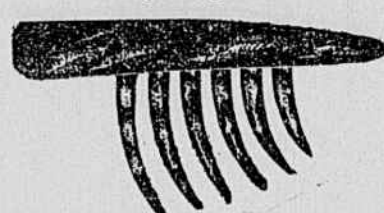
Miller & Rhoads

On Sale To-day---
Green Silk Parasols
\$1.50

Green, with long black mushroom handles—the popular midsummer combination. A nice quality, an EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

This lot comprises the remainder of our stock of Summer Parasols—all of which are now far below their original prices.

Tips for the Week-End



Demi-Blonde French Combs.

SOMETHING NEW! It's a nobby French twist Shell Comb (as illustrated) that will add grace to the arrangement of one's coiffure. 50c Price, each.

Shoe Buckles

These "Colonials," in white or black, will improve greatly the appearance of your slip-pers; price, pair 25c

Silk Girdles

Recent price reductions include silk girdles, in black and white that were \$1.50 each, now \$1.00

Bathing Caps

Just received a new shipment of popular Red and Blue Bathing Caps, for one with you to the beach, price 50c

Bath Soap

Ask for "Geranium," the new odor; also "All Round," Colgate's newest glycerine, violet or rose; cakes, 10c; a dozen for \$1.00

Don't Forget About Art Gum

It cleans and whitens white kid belts (or gloves) perfectly, in just a few minutes; on sale at both Notion and Toilet Counters, at 10c per box First Floor.

Unusual!

These Men's Shirts at 95c each



Instead of \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The quality of materials, their excellent fit, the snappy patterns; all combine in making these Shirts about the best things in the way of value to be found.

And it is an excellent chance to lay in a fresh supply, and men are taking advantage of it.

Baxter Madras, Doucettes, Crepe Cloths of the fadeless variety, in color blends that are absolutely new, make these Shirts the talk of the town at 95c First Floor.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Me Gail With Another Feller, an' I Gotta Watch Baby"

WANT TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH RICHMOND PUBLIC

Dealers Will Not Force Up Prices of Foodstuffs if Possible to Avoid It.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR IS NATURAL

But Increase in Flour Said to Be Due to Speculators—Market of Home-Grown Products Remains Normal—No Forecast of End.

Prices of foodstuffs in Richmond will not be forced higher by local wholesale and retail dealers so long as they can avoid increase, it was announced yesterday by one of the largest wholesalers in the city, and there is evident general intent to be fair with the public. There has been no further increase in coffee, tea and flour, though sugar is still soaring, now selling in New York at \$8.10 per 100 pounds. In Richmond, however, sugar is quoted at \$5.00 per 100 pounds, and as the refineries are refusing to sell big orders for speculative purposes, sugar may be actually kept within the bounds of war prices. The advance in this product is natural, it is said, since the contribution of the countries now involved in conflict to the world's supply amounts to 7,000,000 tons, all of which will be cut off.

The recent increase in flour is due, it is said, to speculators, as the country has a bumper crop this year, a crop sufficient for domestic needs. Quantities of flour are ready for export, but, under neutral flags to ports not involved in war and to the fact that it is a contraband of war if shipped to the countries engaged in the European conflict, it is doubtful that much of it will be sent overseas.

PRICE OF LUXURIES WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

All luxuries will continue to increase, especially cigars, liquors, cigars and high-grade tobacco. Because the European market is closed to them, several factories in Cuba making high-grade cigars have announced that the orders usually filled on the market will result in a general shortage, prices will go up, and many will be unsupplied. Some people have become panic-stricken, and are attempting to buy everything they can. We have already turned down \$1,000 worth of business, refusing to sell in wholesale quantities to a few and thus create a shortage which will make the many suffer. My advice to the people is to keep cool and to buy only what they actually need from day to day, and in this way the situation will be saved, prices will remain normal, and everybody will get what he needs. There is enough to go around if the people themselves do not create a shortage by an increase in demand.

WHI INSPECT NEW RAILWAY

Judge William P. Thea, of the State Commission, will leave this morning at 10 o'clock over the Richmond and Appomattox River Railway for an official inspection of the line which opened for business on Monday. This inspection is required by law. The line is sixteen and two-thirds miles in length, but will be extended to Libanna, a distance of seventy-five miles from Richmond.

Planned for Selling Liquor

William Thompson, colored, who was arrested by Patrolmen Sweet and Herlihy, charged with selling liquor without a license, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs. Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court.

Concealed Weapon

George Darrahall, arrested by Detective Sergeant Krongel, charged with carrying a concealed pistol on his person, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court yesterday morning.

PRASE FOR RICHMOND AS TRADING CENTRE

Attendance of Merchants Much Larger Than During Last Festival.

THEATRE PARTY TO-NIGHT

Buyers From Many Sections Attend Ball Game Between Richmond and Roanoke—Already Looking Forward to Next Year.

Singing the praises of Richmond as a trading centre and having freely when not too much engrossed with pleasure-seeking to think of things material, the hundreds of Southern merchants here attending "Better Acquaintance Week" are making glad the hearts of those who staged the event because they are heartily co-operating in an effort to make the gathering a success. Members of the Trade Extension Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday that the attendance figures this year are much larger than those of last season, and that Richmond's commercial festival this year promises to eclipse in many ways any gathering of a like character in the past. The festival, which will remain in Richmond until the last number on the program is concluded, although there are some who will find it necessary to leave this morning in order to be at home in time to help with the Saturday rush of business. There are many here who have come hundreds of miles to attend "Better Acquaintance Week," and the majority of these merchants will not leave before Sunday. Yesterday few visitors departed for their homes and there were few arrivals.

Every day this week the buyers and sellers have been getting on better terms, and many friendships have developed. The festival, which is being calculated in terms of dollars and cents. A repetition of the event next year is already being planned for next season, for the visitors here now say they are coming back to Richmond and that they expect to bring with them others from the sections of country they represent.

NEW EXAMINING BOARD

Pension Surgeons for Richmond Named by United States Commissioner.

Following the death of Dr. W. V. Davis and the resignations of Drs. L. W. Staton and George B. Gay, a new board of pension examining surgeons has been appointed by the United States Commissioner of Pensions for Richmond. The new board consists of Dr. Charles M. Labenberg, Dr. Charles V. Harrington and Dr. Ramon D. Garcia. Dr. Staton still holds his position of United States Marine surgeon, which comes under the civil service list. The new board began upon its duties last week, and met yesterday for a conference. It is understood that Congressman Montague obtained the appointment of Dr. Labenberg; Senator Martin recommended Dr. Harrington, and Senator Swanson recommended Dr. Garcia.

A Joke on the Burglar

When the burglar has taken the trouble to stealthily enter your house, and finds only a few nickels and dimes and your check-book, he is a disgusted man. The check-book is just the same as cash to you, anywhere and at any time, but is worthless to any one else. This valuable SECURITY AND SERVICE is enjoyed by the depositors of the

American National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,600,000.00
RESOURCES \$9,300,000.00
Give us the pleasure of serving YOU.

You Save Time and Money By Buying From Us

The largest stock to select from, the best qualities obtainable, and the choicest materials. Suits for men of any size and shape now selling at

33 Per Cent Discount
GANS-RADY COMPANY

CRIPPLED GIRL FINDS REFUGE WITH POLICE

Matron at First Station Takes Charge of Seventeen-Year-Old Kate West.

HER COMPANIONS ARRESTED
Luther Hardy, Herbert Robertson and Lynwood Brockwell Are Charged With Encouraging Her to Improper Conduct.

Intruded to the tender care of a motherly police matron, Kate West, a seventeen-year-old crippled girl, was last night detained at the First Police Station. She was arrested with Luther Hardy on a warrant charging disorderly conduct at 108 Denny Street. Patrolman Dubuque served the warrant on them and the names of Mrs. Annie Hardy, Miss Mattie McDowell and Miss Margaret McMorley, all living at that address, are noted as witnesses in the case.

Lynwood Brockwell is also charged with disorderly conduct. Mary Wheaton, 113 Denny Street, was arrested later in the night on a similar charge. Brockwell, who is charged with disorderly conduct, was taken to the police station. The case is said to have been brought to a crisis by Mrs. Luther Hardy, whose suspicion of her husband led her to watch him and to secure the evidence which led to his arrest. All parties will be heard by Justice Crutchfield this morning. It is said that the West girl will probably be placed in the care of the Juvenile Protective Association.

LABOR LAW VIOLATION CHARGE AGAINST CONCERN

John L. Roper Lumber Company Alleged to Have Employed Child Labor.

Industrial Inspector J. Bernard Clinedinst, of the State Department of Labor, yesterday reported to Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty the result of his investigations at Franklin and in Norfolk County. Inspector Clinedinst has obtained in Norfolk County evidence upon which a warrant was issued against the John L. Roper Lumber Company, and also that employees of the company were required to work more than the hours permitted by law. In each instance the allegation is a violation of the child-labor law.

At Franklin, Inspector Clinedinst swore out a warrant against the Franklin Peanut Company, Inc., charging that the concern had not complied with the State fire-escape law. The law requires every building over three stories in height shall be equipped with fire escapes. On the same charge the inspector obtained warrants against the Franklin Buggy Company and the Virginia Buggy Company, both large manufacturing concerns in Franklin.

Commissioner Doherty said yesterday that all the cases would be vigorously prosecuted.

DROPS DEAD IN STORE

W. T. Darracott, Veteran of War, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

W. T. Darracott, a farmer living at Sadley Post-Office, Hanover County, dropped dead in Diggs & Beadles' store at 1717 East Franklin Street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Darracott was a veteran of the War between the States and was seventy-six years old. The body was turned over to Undertaker L. T. Christian after Coroner Taylor had viewed it and had pronounced death due to heart failure. Mrs. Darracott, 524 North Fifth Street, is a daughter of the dead man. No arrangements had been made last night for the funeral.

Williams Acquitted

The case against Vincent Williams, the youth arrested by Detective Sergeant Atkinson several nights ago on a warrant charging him with having held up and taken \$25 by force from Irene Ford, was yesterday dismissed by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. Evidence brought out during the hearing was sufficient to cause Justice Crutchfield to dismiss the case without imposing any conditions.

PROBABLY FATALITY HURT

C. E. Barnes, of Richmond, Falls Under Freight Train at Fredericksburg.

C. E. Barnes, a cement worker, who said that his home was in Richmond, was probably fatally injured at Fredericksburg when he fell from a freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, according to a dispatch received last night by The Times-Dispatch. He is now in the Mary Washington Hospital, in that city. Barnes said that he boarded the train near Acra on Thursday night, and when it passed through the yards at Fredericksburg he lost his balance and fell. One foot and one hand were mangled and his skull was fractured. It was necessary to amputate the left foot and all of the right hand except the thumb. His condition was said to be critical.

Injured by Automobile

Phillip E. Smith, of Franklin Street, was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. F. A. Smith, 14 South Tenth Street, yesterday afternoon, and was slightly hurt. He was treated by Ambulance Surgeon Gorman and Dr. Smith, and was later taken to his home by the man whose machine had injured him.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Broden, of the Hustings Court, to Fletcher Stewart and Alice Throckmold, and Gullon Taylor Goodfellow and Louise Laura Coghill.

NEGRO WOMAN MURDERED; ASSAULT ESCAPES

Annie Hyde Is Shot Down While Standing Before 400 North Seventh Street.

Hyde Woman Had Once Had Him Arrested for Beating Her, and He Is Said to Have Threatened Her Life on Several Occasions.

Creeping up behind Annie Hyde, colored, of 400 North Thirtieth Street, as she stood talking with people waiting before 400 North Seventh Street, a negro, said to have been Eddie Pollard, shot the woman and, as she fell with a bullet through her side, fired again at her. The woman staggered to U. L. Luchetti's restaurant, at 615 East Marshall Street, where she fell to the floor and died almost instantly. The second bullet fired by the murderer was shot up Seventh Street toward Broad and it is considered almost certain that it did not strike one of the hundreds of pedestrians walking along the thoroughfare at that time.

The neighborhood was in an uproar almost instantly, and some half dozen policemen were on the scene in a few minutes. The negro who had fired the shots fled down Sixth Street to Clay, thence to Eighth to Leigh, along Leigh to Ninth, and then directly to the dump at the end of that street. Behind him sped Patrolmen Walsh and A. M. Smith and Thomas Jones, a brother of the murdered woman. The pursuers became mired in the smoldering debris of the dump and lost trace of the negro. He had not been captured early this morning, but a general alarm was sent out for him, and as he is well-known to the police, it is believed that he will be captured soon.

SHOOTING DESCRIBED AS COLD-BLOODED MURDER

The shooting is said to have been one of the most cold-blooded of recent months. It was caused, it is said, because the Hyde woman had Pollard arrested on a charge of beating her. He was to have been arraigned in the Police Court this morning to answer this charge. According to those who knew the Hyde woman, she is said to have said that Pollard had threatened to kill her for causing his arrest, and that she knew he had been looking for her. She did not see him as he crept through the gloom of the street last night, and was unable to speak after she fell in the restaurant dump.

Detective Sergeant Wheeler, with Patrolmen Thomas, Walsh, Bernstein, A. M. Smith, Mott and Jacobini, arrived on the scene a few minutes after the shooting. The woman was dead, however, and the murderer had fled. Coroner Taylor viewed the body, and decided that death had been caused by the bullet through the kidney. The body was turned over to Undertaker Price for burial.

FORCED TO MODIFY PLANS OF VIRGINIA BUILDING

Scheme for Electrical Fixtures in Replica of Mount Vernon Must Be Changed.

Because the new electrical fixtures included in the plan of construction for the Virginia Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition exceeded the available fund, the electrical fixtures will have to be installed in the replica of Mount Vernon. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the building committee of the Virginia Commission. The committee, which consists of Captain W. W. Baker of Chesterfield county, and Alexander Forward, private secretary to Governor Stuart, met in the Governor's office for the purpose of considering the building plans prepared by Architect Charles K. Bryant. Mr. Bryant's plans were approved on the whole. The estimates submitted for electrical work, however, carried the cost of the Virginia Building beyond the allotted fund. It was apparent that if the electrical lighting, as planned, were carried out some other essential details would have to be omitted. Accordingly, the committee decided to call upon Mr. Bryant to modify the wiring system.

REFUSES USE OF ARMOY

Against Public Policy to Utilize Building for Miscellaneous Purposes.

The Administrative Board yesterday rejected the application of Prestige John C. Hagan, of the Virginia Poultry Show Association, for a permit to make use of the First Regiment Armory as the annual poultry exhibition, which will be held in this city under the direction of that organization, November 25-28. It declined to permit the use of the armory for this purpose, holding that to be against good public policy.

SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

117E MAIN ST.

There will always have to be some calamity howlers, but do not fear; the banks are strong and the United States Government is ready to help.

FEDERAL-RESERVE-SYSTEM POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY

FLEEING PIPE THIEVES

Knock Down Cripple

Young Woman Catches Two Negroes Robbing House Next Door to Her Own.

SEARCH MADE FOR ASSAILANTS

Miss Daisy Points, After Brave Efforts to Prevent Damage to Neighboring Property, Notifies Police, Were Sawing Out Lead Pipe.

Miss Daisy Points, 921 North Twenty-fifth Street, was knocked down by two negroes yesterday morning when she discovered them in the act of cutting lead pipe from the vacant house next to her own. The official report of the attack was made to headquarters shortly after it took place, and detectives immediately set to work on the case, but up to an early hour this morning had not been able to locate the negroes. Miss Points is a cripple, and although bruised when she fell to the floor as the negroes rushed by her in their effort to escape, she was not seriously hurt. She told the police yesterday that the negroes did not strike her except as they pushed by in their dash through the front door, in which she was standing.

According to the information gathered yesterday by the police, Miss Points heard the men sawing at the lead pipes while she was in her house next door. She immediately went over to the vacant house, and opening the door, saw the negroes at work. She demanded that they stop, and told them she was going to call the police. At the word police both negroes jumped to their feet and started for Miss Points. They left their saws and hammers on the floor and rushed pell-mell for the street, knocking her to the floor. They made good their escape. The injured woman made her way back to her home as soon as she had recovered sufficiently, and the police were notified.

Case Is Continued

The case against J. Bishop, the driver for W. S. Forbes & Co., who shot Walter Randolph while the negro was on a rampage in the offices of the company some time ago, was yesterday continued again by Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court. The continuance was caused by the condition of the negro, who was unable to appear in court as yet. The hearing of the case was set for August 25. Patrolmen Ward and Detective Sergeant Atkinson, who had been summoned to apprehend the negro after he had started in to shoot Randolph, were arrested Bishop and some negro who had been in the hospital. Bishop is at liberty, and a \$1,000 bond.

Married in Washington

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James E. McFadden and Florence R. Goodman, both of Richmond.

Called to Provide Fly Screens

N. E. Darrahall, a merchant, was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when arraigned on a warrant charging him with failure to provide proper fly screens for food products which he had on display.

EVERETT CHARGED WITH RUNNING GAMBLING DEN

Building at 304 North Ninth Street Is Raided by Police.

GOT INFORMATION FROM LOSER

Man Said to Have Been Fleeced of \$50 Will Be Principal Witness for Prosecution—Police Have Been Watching Place Some Time.

Claude Everett was last night arrested by Detective Sergeant Wiley and Patrolman Gentry, and locked in the First Police Station, charged with running a gambling house at 304 North Ninth Street. He will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

The arrest of Everett was brought about by the fleecing of a man said to have been C. C. Miller in the rooms which Everett is alleged to have operated. According to the information gathered by the police, Miller was regaled by two men as he stood on the corner at Ninth and Broad Streets, and after some minutes' conversation was induced to go to the Ninth Street house for a game of cards.

While in the place he lost \$50 at poker. No direct charges were brought by the victim, but the police, who have been watching the house for some time, learned of the incident, and on their own initiative secured the warrant which led to the arrest of Everett. He has been living at the house in company with his wife, according to the story he told the detective last night.

Tax Commission Makes Progress

With a full quorum to transact business, the Virginia Tax Commission yesterday resumed the work of preparing the report and recommendations for the revision of the tax laws. The commission met in the Capitol Building. Suggestions offered by different individuals and the representatives of corporations, who appeared at the public hearings held last month, were given consideration. Some progress was made at the brief session, and the commission adjourned until today.